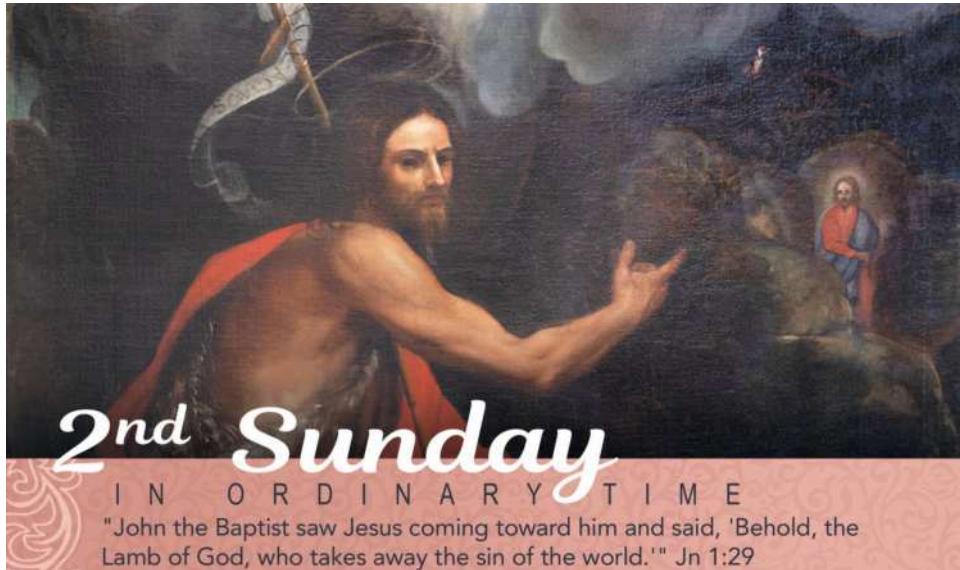


Saint Patrick Roman Catholic Church

949 Liberty Street, Franklin, PA 16323

Mailing Address: 952 Buffalo Street, Franklin, PA 16323



2nd Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.'" Jn 1:29

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, 9:00 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. Vigil
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. James C. Campbell

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Richard O'Polka

Secretary: Mrs. Michelle Stiglitz

Finance Secretary: Mrs. Diana Boal

Liturgical Music: Mrs. Chrystal Shelly

Liturgical Music Associate: Mrs. Pamela Kahle

Cemetery: Mr. Ernest Axton

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:00 a.m. to Noon (closed on Fridays)
Address: 952 Buffalo Street, Franklin, PA 16323
Telephone: 814-437-5763
Email: church@stpatrickfranklin.org

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 4:00 p.m.,
Saturday after 9:00 a.m. Mass,
Saturday 3:30 p.m., or by appointment

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick - This sacrament is administered to the aged, the sick, and the dying. Please contact the parish priest when a loved one is in need of this sacrament of healing. **Please notify the Parish Office if you or a member of your immediate family is hospitalized or confined to home.**

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony - Must notify the pastor six months in advance to begin marriage preparation and Pre-Cana.

Sacrament of Baptism - Appointments can be made to have children baptized on Sundays either during or after the celebration of Holy Mass.

Sacrament of Confirmation - Students and adults who are prepared through religious education or R.C.I.A. are eligible for Confirmation.

Requirements for Baptism & Confirmation Sponsors - **For Baptism:** Both sponsors MUST be baptized, only one sponsor needs to be a practicing catholic; There is a reasonable hope that the child will be raised in the PRACTICE of the faith, by either the parents example, or by someone else bringing the children to the sacraments regularly. **For Confirmation:** The sponsor must be baptized and confirmed; The sponsor must be a registered parishioner and attend mass regularly; If you have taken up residency elsewhere for six months or more, you must apply at a church there. This does not apply to college students.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, January 17-Saint Anthony

8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Judith Catanzaro** (A Friend)
3:30 p.m. **Confession**
4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**
4:30 p.m. **Ervin, Mary, Wilford, Don & Ardelle Guth**
(Deleen & Joe Foy)

Sunday, January 18

7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
8:00 a.m. **Jim Brown** (Bill & Carol Long)
10:30 a.m. **All Parishioners St. Patrick Parish**

Monday, January 19

8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Fred Blackhurst, Jr.** (K. of C. # 1020)
2:00 p.m. **Dolores McCarren** (Frank & Chris Bell)
Mass at Sugarcreek Station

Tuesday, January 20

8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Deceased Members of the Reed Family**
(Judy Thomas)

Wednesday, January 21-Saint Agnes

4:00 p.m. **Confession**
4:00 p.m. **Holy Hour**
5:00 p.m. **Gladys Ruminski** (Gene & Dee Dee Pendolino)

Thursday, January 22

8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **James Urda** (Helen Urda)

Friday, January 23

8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Fred Blackhurst, Jr.** (Mr. & Mrs. Jim Fryman)

Saturday, January 24-Saint Francis de Sales

8:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
9:00 a.m. **Gladys Ruminski** (Mr. & Mrs. Jim Fryman)
3:30 p.m. **Confessions**
4:00 p.m. **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**
4:30 p.m. **All Parishioners St. Patrick Parish**

Sunday, January 25

7:00 a.m. **Holy Hour**
8:00 a.m. **Louise Stiglitz** (Ray Stiglitz Family)
10:30 a.m. **John & Genevieve Walkowski** (Bob & Patty Seyler)

Please keep in your prayers those from our parish family who will celebrate a birthday the week of: Jan. 18-25

1/18 Maria Tarr
1/19 Henry Burchanowski, Jordenn Knight, Kevin McIntire, Quinten Shevitz
1/20 Brian Stiglitz
1/21 Joseph Sporer, John Walkowski, Barbara Young, Hayley Byers
1/22 No Birthdays
1/23 Tiffany Chrisman, Evie Monarch, Mary Parson, Margaret Janidlo, Maria Fiscus
1/24 Debra Zaccari, Jack Kelly
1/25 Bob Robinson, Peter Stawasz, Joshua Preston

SCRIPTURE READINGS - Sunday, January 25th.

Isaiah 8: 23-9:3
1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17 Matthew 4:12-23 or 12-17

Prayer Network: If you have a prayer request, please contact Diane Boal at 814-437-6107.

Confession Times: Father Campbell is available *Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m., Saturdays after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and Saturday at 3:30 p.m.* You may also call the parish office to schedule an appointment.

Calendar of Events:

January

19 Sugarcreek Station Mass, 2:00 p.m.
21 C.C.M. Meeting, following 5:00 Mass, Cenedella Hall
21 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
22 **NO E.S.L. Class**
22 Library Open, 10:00 a.m. to noon
22 O.C.I. A. Class, 6:00 p.m., Library
23 Youth Group Pajama Party, 6:00-9:00 p.m., Cenedella Hall, Library & Classrooms
25 Faith Formation Classes, Grades K-5, 9:00-10:15 a.m.
25 Faith Formation Classes, Grades 6-9, Noon-2:00 p.m.

Sugarcreek Station Mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday, January 19th.** at **2:00 p.m.** *Please note that we have had a time change for Masses at Sugarcreek Station. Masses there will now begin at 2:00 p.m. instead of 1:30.*

Confraternity of Christian Mothers will hold an **Induction of New Members** on **January 21st.** at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Women interested in joining are invited to sign up in the back of the church, or contact Alethea at 814-758-2609. A brief meeting in Cenedella Hall will follow the Mass.

Choir Rehearsal: **Wednesday, January 21st, 6:30 p.m.**

E.S.L. Class has been cancelled for **January 22nd.** If anyone is interested in attending classes, please phone the parish office. Thank you!

Library will be open for visitors on **Thursday, January 22nd.**, from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Select a couple of new book and read away! Remember that we have plenty of excellent books for children and youth of all ages! Our library is also open for visitors on Donut Sundays. Stop up to see what we have to offer! You'll be amazed!

A Youth Group Activity Pajama Party will be held on **Friday, January 23rd.** from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in Cenedella Hall, library and classrooms. Join us for dinner from Taco Inc., along with Minute-to-Win-It Games, an Escape Room, movies, ice cream, prizes and more! Children under the age of ten must be accompanied by a parent. (If more than one parent attends, please bring \$15.00 to help cover the cost of the taco dinner) Please RSVP by January 22nd. via the Facebook page, or by call/text to Sarah at 814-758-6063.

Faith Formation Classes: **Sunday, January 25th.**, Grades K-5 will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. and Grades 6-9 will meet from noon-2:00 p.m.

March for Life Bus Trip: A bus trip to Washington, D.C. for the annual March For Life is being sponsored by People For Life, from Erie. For more information, contact them at 814-882-1333 or 814-459-1333 or email them at: hq@peopleforlife.org March For Life is scheduled for **January 23rd.**

Memorials to St. Patrick Church

- ♦ **In Memory of Fred Blackhurst, Jr.** by Jim & Patti Fryman, Joe & Amy Triola
- ♦ **In Memory of Gladys Ruminski** by Jim & Patti Fryman, Pat Dolecki, Sylvia Coast

Gifts & Donations to St. Patrick Church by Matthew Miller, John & Rosemary Estok, Mary Jane Craig

Memorials to St. Patrick Food Pantry

- ♦ **In Memory of Fred Blackhurst, Jr.** by Sonny & Jan Paslowski
- ♦ **In Memory of Gladys Ruminski** by Dan & Maria Fiscus, Joe Henderson

Memorials to St. Patrick Building Fund

- ♦ **In Memory of Fred Blackhurst, Jr.** by Bill & Carol Long, Judith Belter
- ♦ **In Memory of Gladys Ruminski** by Bill & Carol Long, Judith Belter

Memorials to St. Patrick Cemetery Fund

- ♦ **In Memory of Fred Blackhurst, Jr.** by Lee & Lorraine Oniboni
- ♦ **In Memory of Gladys Ruminski** by Lee & Lorraine Oniboni

St. Patrick Food Pantry News...

Our next food distribution will be Saturday, **February 14th.** from 8:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Team leaders will be Piedad Gent & Jeanne Klinger.

Senior Box distribution

will be **Thursday, February 12th., from noon—1:00**

Our Food Pantry is located at:
The Knight's of Columbus Hall,
1436 Liberty St., Franklin

Thank you for your support of this important ministry!

Area Social Services

ABC Life Center 814-432-2229

323 13th. Street, Franklin, PA 16323

Community Services of Venango County 814-432-5749

39 Parker Ave., Franklin, PA 16323

Good Shepherd Shoppe 814-437-1580

619 13th. Street, Franklin, PA 16323 (Thrift Shop)

Mustard Seed Mission Referral by Venango County Human Services

St. Elizabeth Center (Catholic Charities) 814-677-0203

Bulletin Announcements: Information may be emailed to the office: mstiglitz@stpatrickfranklin.org.

- ♦ January 26th. for the February 1st. bulletin
- ♦ February 2nd. for the February 8th. bulletin

OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING GIFT BOX

January 4th 11th.

Adult Offering	\$6,125.32	\$6,047.00
C.S.A.	\$ 95.00	\$ 320.00
Candles	\$ 74.00	\$ 56.00
Building Fund	\$1,410.00	\$ 685.00
Extra. Repairs	\$1,410.00	\$2,595.00
Retirement Fund	\$ 25.00	\$ 0.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$1,610.00	\$ 180.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.00
Communications	\$ 5.00	\$ 0.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 0.00	\$ 20.00
Christmas	\$ 0.00	\$ 100.00

Thank you for using your envelopes or electronically at stpatrickfranklin.weshareonline.org.

Congratulations to St. Patrick Youth Group for taking first place in the Barrow Civic Theatre Christmas Tree display! They walked away with the "Win" in the "Church" category. Way to go! You certainly make us proud!

Volunteers are needed to assist with future Parish events. Coming up soon will be our Valentine Dinner, Wednesday Lenten Soup Sensations, Friday Lenten Fish Fries, our big annual St. Patrick Day Celebration and lots more! Details will be coming soon, or you may call or text Mary Conrad-Kryzwick at 814-437-9405, or email her at: mtkryzwick@yahoo.com Thank you!

2026 Altar Flower Sponsorship: Sponsorship dates are available for our 2026 calendar. For the past couple of years, on our special Feast Day celebrations, we have accepted donations in honor or memory of loved ones. This note is to let you know that nine dates remain available for sponsorship. The cost has remained the same, at \$350.00. If you have an interest, please phone the parish office and ask for Michelle. Thank you!

End of Year Taxes: If you wish to have an end of year statement for your 2025 contributions, please call the parish office, or send an email to Diane Boal at: accounting@stpatrickfranklin.org Thank you!

The Franklin Knights of Columbus wish to thank those who generously supported the five adopted families this Christmas. The Knights send special thanks to the Drayer family, wife Suzanne and numerous Knights who collected and delivered gifts to the families. All were very grateful for the assistance of the church. Floyd O'Neil, Grand Knight.

Thanks to Allegheny Toyota for placing an advertisement in our bulletin! You may contact them at 814-437-7884.

	Reader	Cantor	Server	Usher	Notes
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Jan. 24	Q. Findlan	N. Smith	None	S. & S. Kalamajaka C. & R. Supak	
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Jan. 25	J. Stahlman	F. Schleifer	R. Hartle, J. Knight	M. Daley, L. Sloss B. & M. Hager	
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Jan. 25	C. Schwabenbauer	P. Dolecki	A. & L. Burkett	F. Judy, G. McGuiness, C. Schwabenbauer, P. Wolbert	Thank YOU for participating in these Ministries!

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